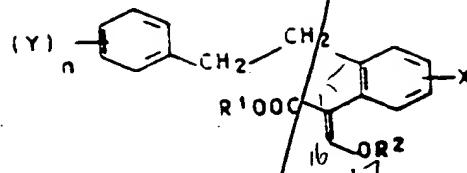


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We claim:

1. An acrylic acid derivative of the formula

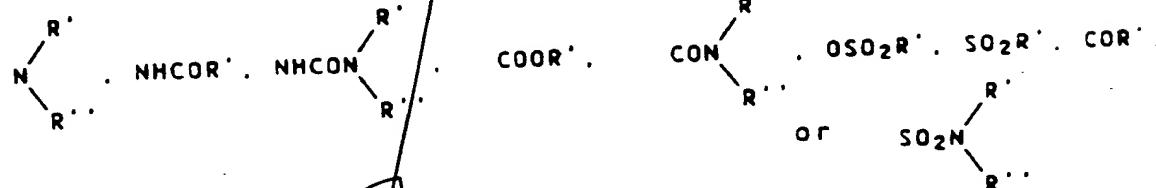
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where R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> independently of one another are each C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, X is hydrogen, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy,

10 trifluoromethyl, cyano or nitro, Y is hydrogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, aralkyl, aryl, aryloxy, halogen, an unsubstituted or substituted C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>4</sub> chain which is fused to the benzene radical, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, NO<sub>2</sub>, alkylthio, thiocyanato, cyano,

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R' and R" independently of one another are each hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxy, alkylthio or cycloalkyl or are each phenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by alkyl, halogen or alkoxy, and n is from 1 to 4.

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2. A fungicide containing a carrier and a compound as set forth in claim 1.

3. A process for combating fungi, wherein the fungi or the materials, plants, seed or the soil are treated with a fungicidally effective amount of a compound as set 30 forth in claim 1.

4. Methyl alpha-(2-phenethylphenyl)-beta-methoxy-acrylate.

5. A fungicide containing a carrier and the compound set forth in claim 4.

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